

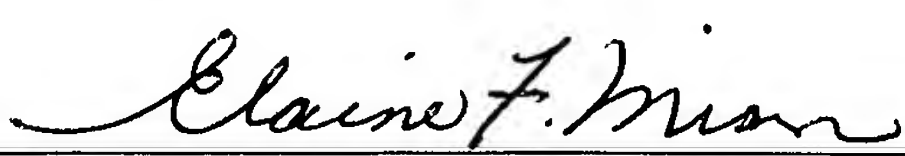


| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Applicant(s): Stolpman, Victor J. | | | | 873.0124.U1(US) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/608,943 | Filing Date June 26, 2003 | Examiner Baker, Stephen M. | Customer No. 29683 | Group Art Unit 2133 | Confirmation No. 7557 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div style="float: left; width: 15%;"></div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">JW</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Invention: Low Density Parity Check codes For Multiple Code Rates</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></div> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th><th style="text-align: center;">HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th><th style="text-align: center;">NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th><th style="text-align: center;">RATE</th><th style="text-align: center;">ADDITIONAL FEE</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td><td style="text-align: center;">30 -</td><td style="text-align: center;">26 =</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">x \$50.00</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$200.00</td></tr><tr><td>INDEP. CLAIMS</td><td style="text-align: center;">7 -</td><td style="text-align: center;">6 =</td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">x \$200.00</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$200.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;">\$0.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$400.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1924 <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.</div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Signature</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Walter J. Malinowski (Reg. No. 43,423) Harrington & Smith, LLP 4 Research Drive Shelton, Ct 06484-6212</div></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Dated: March 22, 2006</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center;">Elaine F. Mian Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">cc:</div> | | | | | | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | TOTAL CLAIMS | 30 - | 26 = | 4 | x \$50.00 | \$200.00 | INDEP. CLAIMS | 7 - | 6 = | 1 | x \$200.00 | \$200.00 | Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$400.00 |
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Applicant : Stolpman, Victor J.
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Docket No. : 873.0124.U1(US)
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Title : LOW DENSITY PARITY CHECK CODES FOR MULTIPLE CODE RATES

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims pages 2-7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments pages 8-18 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action. Applicant believes there is no extension of time fee due and an excess claims fee of \$ 400 for added new dependent claims 27-30 and new independent claim 30. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken as to the fees or should there be a deficiency, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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